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Docket No. BASF 100,100

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date June 27, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label Number EL 732019223 US, addressed to the: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For (title):

CYANOBACTERIAL NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENTS ENCODING PROTEINS USEFUL FOR CONTROLLING PLANT TRAITS VIA

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Type of Application

This new application is an original application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application

This new application claims the benefit of a prior U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/214,705 filed on June 27, 2000.

3. Papers Enclosed Herewith

The following papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are enclosed:

- 52 Pages of specification
- <u>2</u> Pages of claims
- _15 Sheets of drawings

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The	follo	owing additional papers are enclosed:
		Declaration and Power of Attorney
		Assignment
		Recordation Form Cover Sheet
	***	Information Disclosure Statement
		Form PTO-1449
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The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

Basic fee Total claims in excess of 20 Total independent claims in excess of 3 Multiple dependent claims	(= 0) × \$18 (= 1) × \$80 (= 0) \$270	\$710 0 80
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5. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of ____ to Deposit Account No. 15-0699.

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8. Address for Receipt of Patent Office Correspondence

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